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Carmichael Old Wye ME Church
Carmichael

1873, 1904

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MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

Carmichael Old Wye Methodist Episcopal Church

AND/OR COMMON

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

West side of Wye Neck Road

1036 Carmichael Road

CITY, TOWN

Queenstown

☒ VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

First

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Queen Anne's

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY

☐ DISTRICT☒ BUILDING(S)☐ STRUCTURE☐ SITE☐ OBJECT

OWNERSHIP

☐ PUBLIC☒ PRIVATE☐ BOTH

PUBLIC ACQUISITION

☐ IN PROCESS☐ BEING CONSIDERED

STATUS

☒ OCCUPIED☐ UNOCCUPIED☐ WORK IN PROGRESS

ACCESSIBLE

☐ YES: RESTRICTED☒ YES: UNRESTRICTED☐ NO

PRESENT USE

☐ AGRICULTURE☐ COMMERCIAL☐ EDUCATIONAL☐ ENTERTAINMENT☐ GOVERNMENT☐ INDUSTRIAL☐ MILITARY☐ MUSEUM☐ PARK☐ PRIVATE RESIDENCE☒ RELIGIOUS☐ SCIENTIFIC☐ TRANSPORTATION☐ OTHER:**4 OWNER OF PROPERTY**

NAME

Carmichael Old Wye M. E. Church

Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

Queenstown

☐ VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

Maryland 21617

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,

REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC. Queen Anne's County Courthouse

Liber #:

Folio #:

STREET & NUMBER

Courthouse Square

CITY, TOWN

Centreville

STATE

Maryland

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

DATE

☐ FEDERAL ☐ STATE ☐ COUNTY ☐ LOCALDEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

7 DESCRIPTION

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CONDITION		CHECK ONE	CHECK ONE
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input type="checkbox"/> UNALTERED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL SITE
<input type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ALTERED	<input type="checkbox"/> MOVED
<input type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> UNEXPOSED		DATE _____

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The Carmichael United Methodist Church is located on the west side of Wye Neck Road approximately 4 1/2 miles southeast of Queenstown.

The church is of frame construction with a steeply pitched gable roof. A small entrance vestibule with a pitched roof surmounted by a tapered octagonal steeple projects from the northeast corner of the principal (east) gable. The steeple is the most striking architectural feature of the building. Three dormers with louvered ventilator openings encircle the steeple and probably mark the location of the bell, the louvers allowing the sound to escape the tower. The dormers have decorated verge boards and deep, overhanging eaves, giving a picturesque air to the entire structure. The gable eaves of the main building and the vestibule are also highly decorative, with a fancy verge board and a deep soffit supported by scrolled brackets with pierced fretwork.

The entrance is located in the east wall of the vestibule, and consists of a pair of paneled doors surmounted by a Gothic arched stained glass

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8 SIGNIFICANCE

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PERIOD	AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RELIGION
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION	<input type="checkbox"/> LAW	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMICS	<input type="checkbox"/> LITERATURE	<input type="checkbox"/> SCULPTURE
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> ART	<input type="checkbox"/> ENGINEERING	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC	<input type="checkbox"/> THEATER
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCE	<input type="checkbox"/> EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> PHILOSOPHY	<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION		

SPECIFIC DATES 1873, 1904

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The Carmichael United Methodist Church is typical of the simple frame churches commonly constructed during the last quarter of the 19th century. A striking hexagonal steeple with decorative dormers is the primary architectural feature of the building. It is further enhanced by Gothic stained glass windows, German siding, and a bracketed cornice.

The interior is relatively plain, but is interesting because of the unusual pitched floor and the decorative panels in the ceiling.

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9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY _____

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE

COUNTY

STATE

COUNTY

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

Orlando Ridout V, Historic Sites Surveyor

ORGANIZATION

Queen Anne's County Historical Society

DATE

12/22/78

STREET & NUMBER

TELEPHONE

CITY OR TOWN

Centreville

STATE

Maryland

The Maryland Historic Sites Inventory was officially created by an Act of the Maryland Legislature, to be found in the Annotated Code of Maryland, Article 41, Section 181 KA, 1974 Supplement.

The Survey and Inventory are being prepared for information and record purposes only and do not constitute any infringement of individual property rights.

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The Shaw House, 21 State Circle
Annapolis, Maryland 21401
(301) 267-1438

CONTINUATION SHEET

7.1 DESCRIPTION

window. Single lancet windows are located on each side wall of the vestibule.

A large Gothic stained glass window dominates the east gable wall of the main building. This window is composed of three smaller windows set side by side, with two diamond-shaped openings above, all incorporated into a single large mural of stained glass. A brick stove chimney has been constructed against the gable wall just to the right of the window, interrupting the facade rather harshly.

There are four Gothic stained glass windows on each facade wall, and a smaller window (previously described) on each side wall of the entrance vestibule. A bulkhead entrance to the cellar is located below the east window on the south facade.

A small, pitched roof chancel projects from the center of the rear (west) gable wall. A single Gothic window is located on each side wall of the chancel, and a smaller Gothic window is centered in the west wall. A louvered ventilator in the upper gable is the only opening on the west wall of the main building.

The entire structure is covered with horizontal German siding, and rests on a continuous brick

CONTINUATION SHEET

7.2 DESCRIPTION

foundation. A cornerstone in the southeast corner bears the date "1873", and a second stone in the northeast corner of the bell tower is inscribed

MP Church

1873 - 1904

The roof of the church, including the steeple, is covered with wood shingles.

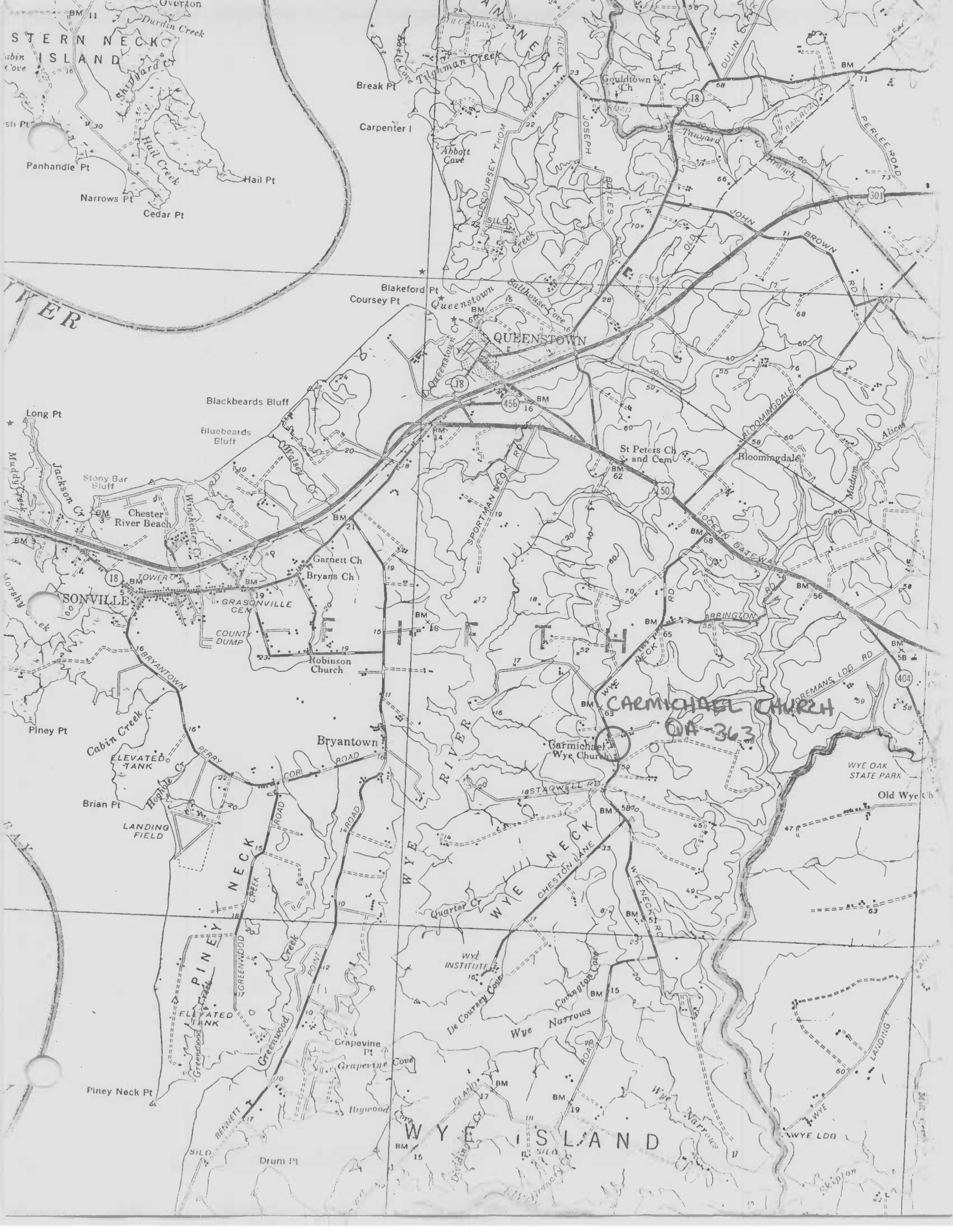
The interior is somewhat unusual in that the pews are semi-circular, and the floor slopes down from the entrance to the pulpit. The pews are arranged to form two aisles, while the pulpit is centered in front of the chancel, surrounded by a low, semi-circular railing with turned balusters. Narrow beaded wainscoting encircles the room below a simple chairrail, and the ceiling is finished with similar beaded paneling arranged in contrasting geometric patterns. The window and door surrounds are molded and are stained to match the ceiling and wainscoting. The stained glass windows do not appear to be original, and probably date to the early 20th century.

CONTINUATION SHEET

7.3 DESCRIPTION

Parish Hall

A one-story frame parish hall adjoins the northwest corner of the church. It is of frame construction on a continuous brick foundation, and has a moderately pitched gable roof. A pair of paneled doors with a transom is centered on the east gable facade, and three large six-over-six windows are located on each side wall. An elliptical ventilator opening in the upper gable of the front wall has been blocked, and a frame shed roof addition has been constructed across the rear facade. A box cornice with a deep soffit, a crown mold, and a bed mold extends across each side wall, returns at the corners, and is carried up the gable eaves. The walls are finished with plain horizontal siding, the roof is tin.



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QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY
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Account Identifier: District - 05 **Account Number -** 022533

Owner Information

Owner Name: CARMICHAEL OLD WYE M. E. **Use:** EXEMPT COMMERCIAL
Principal Residence: NO
Mailing Address: CHURCH **Deed Reference:** 1)
 QUEENSTOWN MD 21658 2)

Location & Structure Information

Premises Address
 1036 CARMICHAEL RD
 QUEENSTOWN 21658

Legal Description
 LAND- 1 ACRES

Map	Grid	Parcel	Sub District	Subdivision	Section	Block	Lot	Group	Plat No:
66	11	75						80	Plat Ref:

Special Tax Areas	Town Ad Valorem Tax Class	03
Primary Structure Built 1940	Enclosed Area 2,868 SF	Property Land Area 1.00 AC

County Use	Exterior
Stories	Basement
Type	

Value Information

	Base Value	Value As Of 01/01/2004	Phase-in Assessments As Of 07/01/2003	As Of 07/01/2004
Land:	50,000	50,000		
Improvements:	83,200	103,200		
Total:	133,200	153,200	133,200	139,866
Preferential Land:	0	0	0	0

Transfer Information

Seller:	Date:	Price:
Type:	Deed1:	Deed2:
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Exemption Information

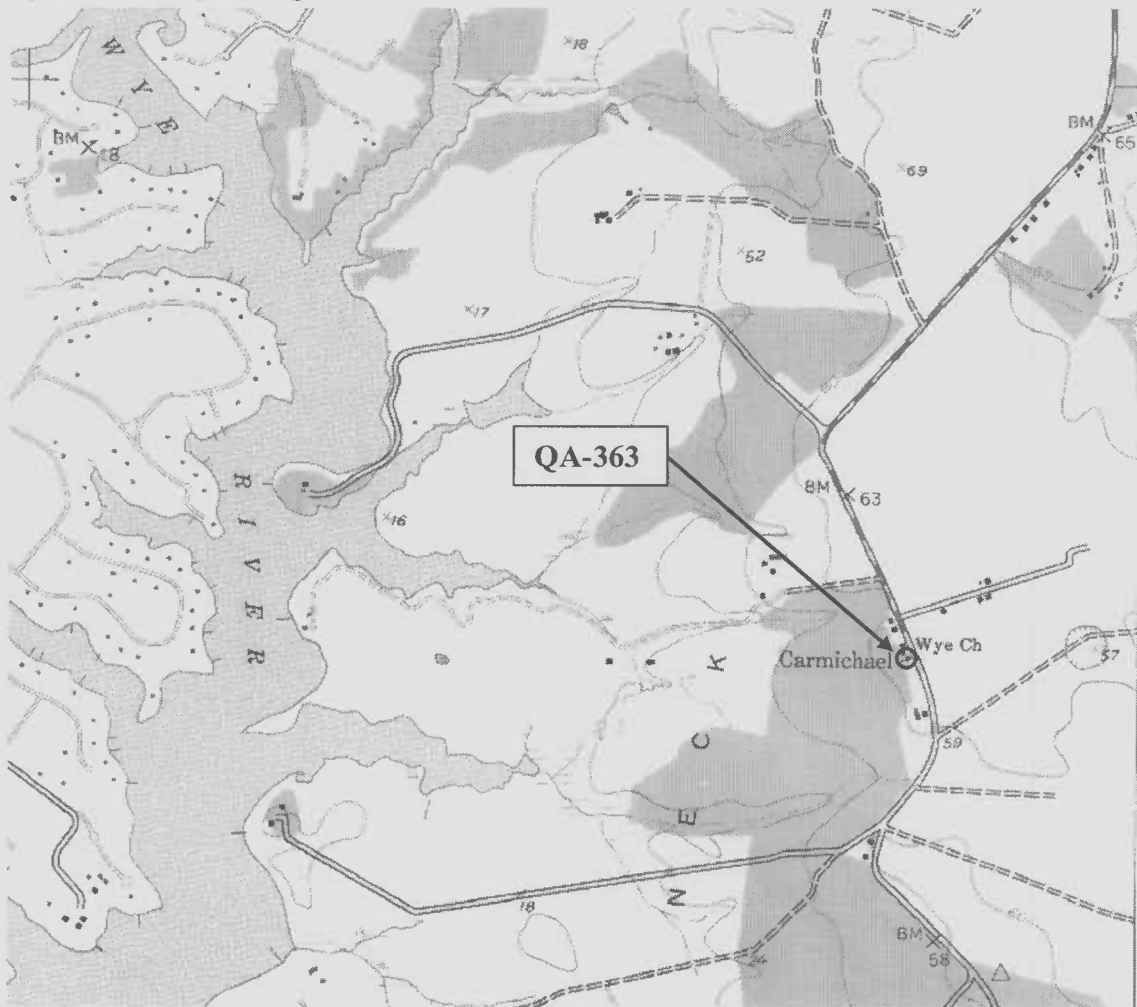
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County	000	0	0
State	000	0	0
Municipal	000	0	0

Tax Exempt: COUNTY AND STATE
Exempt Class: CHURCHES, SYNAGOGUES, & PARSONAGES

Special Tax Recapture:

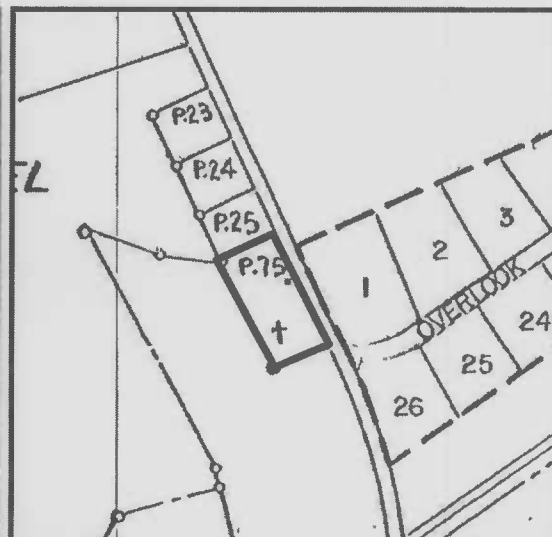
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Carmichael Old Wye M.E. Church
1036 Carmichael Road, Queenstown
Queenstown Quadrangle



1992-95 Aerial photo

Tax Map



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Carmichael Oldwye
M.E. Church

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